

GOLD TOURS

The Metal Museum's 18Karat, 22Karat and 24Karat Gold Tours are designed to offer a richer museum experience with the opportunity to learn about the history, artwork, and programming at the Museum.

Gold Tours of up to 6 people include a guided 20-minute walkthrough of the sculpture garden with discussions about the museum's history and artworks currently on display. Each tour is followed by a hands-on activity.

Gold Tours can be scheduled on Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11am to 3pm. These small tours must be scheduled a minimum of three days in advance.

To schedule your Gold Tour visit
metalmuseum.org/groups-and-tours

Please email tours@metalmuseum.org
for additional information



Follow the Metal Museum on social media to catch all of our events, programming, and announcements!

OUR MISSION

To preserve, promote, and advance the art and craft of fine metalwork.

For complete class and workshop schedule and to sign up, visit
metalmuseum.org/classes



EXHIBITION & PROGRAMMING SUPPORT

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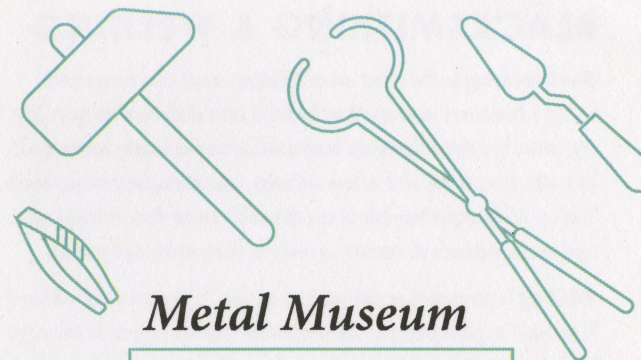
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CLASSES AND TOURS



WINTER + SPRING 2026

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BLACKSMITHING & WELDING

Blacksmithing is the process of heating steel in a forge and using a hammer and anvil to bend it into different shapes. In the past, blacksmiths were responsible for creating items such as nails, furniture, locks, horseshoes, weapons, and other tools. Today, contemporary blacksmiths still create functional tools and architectural elements as well as decorative art pieces.

Welding is sometimes referred to as the “hot glue gun” of steel. It is used to join two pieces of similar metals together through high heat. MIG welding is the only method currently taught in our studio classes.

MIG WELDING TASTERS | JAN. 10

\$50 | Beginner | Ages 15+

BLACKSMITHING TASTERS | JAN. 10

\$50 | Beginner | Ages 15+

GRILL UTENSILS | JAN. 17–18

\$450 | Beginner | Ages 15+ | Blacksmithing I

WINDOWSILL PLANT STAND | JAN. 31

\$240 | Beginner | Ages 15+ | MIG Welding

FORGED WITH LOVE: COPPER ROSES | FEB. 7

\$150 | Beginner | Ages 15+ | Blacksmithing

CHEF'S KNIFE | FEB. 28 - MAR. 1

\$450 | Blacksmithing I required | Ages 15+

BLACKSMITHING FOR ALL: KEYCHAINS | MAR. 14-15

\$450 | Beginner | Ages 15+

INTRO TO MIG WELDING | APR. 11

\$120 | Beginner | Ages 15+

OPEN STUDIO | SUNDAYS

\$75 | Blacksmithing I & Membership required | Ages 15+

Please email classes@metalmuseum.org for additional information

FOUNDRY

Casting is the process of heating metal in a furnace until it melts, then pouring that metal into a pre-made mold that sets and hardens the metal. At the Metal Museum, artists use green sand and resin sand molds for pouring molten metal.

CASTING TASTERS: NAME PLATES | JAN. 10

\$50 | Beginner | Ages 15+ | Green Sand Mold

LIGHT SWITCH PLATES | JAN. 24

\$120 | Beginner | Ages 15+ | Green Sand Mold

BOTTLE OPENERS | JAN. 24

\$120 | Beginner | Ages 15+ | Green Sand Mold

MOLTEN MEMORIES | FEB. 14

\$240 | Beginner | Ages 15+ | Green Sand Mold

BIRD FEEDERS | MAR. 7

\$120 | Beginner | Ages 15+ | Green Sand Mold

Garden Markers | MAR. 7

\$120 | Beginner | Ages 15+ | Green Sand Mold

FINE METALS/JEWELRY

In addition to ferrous metals, or metals that contain iron, there are a number of other non-ferrous materials and processes to be explored in our studios. *Copper* can be used to create works of jewelry and containers, and *enameling* is a process of fusing powdered glass to the surface of metal.

ENAMEL TASTERS: PENDANTS | JAN. 10

\$50 | Beginner | Ages 15+

BEGINNER ENAMELING | APR. 18

\$240 | Beginner | Ages 15+

CHAINMAIL BRACELET AND EARRINGS | JUN. 13

\$240 | Beginner | Ages 15+

ENAMEL TILES | JUL. 11

\$240 | Beginner | Ages 15+

SCHOOL TOURS

The Metal Museum's School Tours are designed to offer students a richer museum experience and the opportunity to learn about the art of metalsmithing through hands-on activities and demonstrations.

School Tours of up to 60 students include a guided tour of the main museum and sculpture garden with discussions about the museum's history and artworks currently on display. Educators have the option to add on a hands-on activity or metalsmithing demonstration in the museum's foundry or smithy.

School Tours can be scheduled on Tuesdays through Fridays from 10am to 3pm.

To schedule your School Tour visit metalmuseum.org/groups-and-tours

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TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES

The Metal Museum's Team Building Activities are designed to offer small groups an opportunity to connect and collaborate as they experience the museum and learn metalsmithing techniques.

Team Building Activities are available for groups of up to 20 people. Activity options include guided tours, demonstrations, hands-on activities, blacksmithing workshops, and foundry workshops.

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